

III. REMARKS

First, a skilled person would not have replaced the cable connection between parts 12 and 18 (Jones, Fig. 5) with a wireless connection based on Parmentier. Parmentier says that a cable connection can be replaced by a wireless one. However, this does not mean that the skilled person would have done so everywhere. Besides, it should be noted that Jones already discloses a wireless connection. This is between parts 72 and 18. If Jones would have thought that a wireless connection would have been desirable also between parts 12 and 18, surely he would have said so somewhere in the document. Thus, Jones surely had a reason why the only connection he thought suitable between parts 12 and 18 was a cable connection. A reference taken out from a completely another context (like Parmetier here) does not encourage the skilled person to modify Jones' specific teaching in any way. As far as modifications to Jones' disclosure are concerned, more weight should be given on the suggestions made by Jones himself, not on some non-related other reference.

Second, even if the skilled person would have modified Jones so that he would have placed a wireless connection between the headset 12 and the control/display unit 18, he still would not have arrived at the scope of the independent claims as amended.

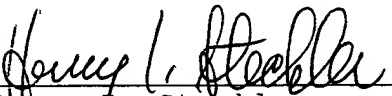
It is very clear that in Jones the media player (here: MP3 player) resides in the control/display unit 18 (see Col. 1, line 66, - Col. 2, line 14, and Fig. 4, block 68), whereas the new wording of the amended independent claims of the present application specifies that the media player (multimedia player, MP3 player or similar) resides in the headset. Placement of the media player in the headset, instead of the control/display unit

(here: mobile phone), reduces the traffic between the headset and control/display unit (mobile phone), thereby saving resources.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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